



## MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 23 OCT 2005

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:20 – 12:40 CLOUD COVER 100% PRECIP LIGHT RAIN OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND NONE TEMP 52 - 56 SNOW COVER NONE PARTICIPANTS: Kathy Andrich, Andrea Wuenschel, Jeni and Todd Pollard, Brett Wolfe, Charlie Wright (ponds)

Matt Knox and Roger Orness (meadows)

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## **SPECIES**

1. Pied-billed Grebe 12	24. Red-tailed Hawk 6 *6	47. Golden-crowned Kinglet 3
2. Double-crested Cormorant 6	25. Merlin 1 *7	48. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 13
3. American Bittern 1 *1	26. Virginia Rail 4 H	49. American Robin 41
4. Great Blue Heron 8	27. American Coot 205	50. European Starling 211
5. Green Heron 1 *2	28. Killdeer 2 H	51. American Pipit 2
6. Cackling Goose 15 *3	29. Greater Yellowlegs 2	52. Cedar Waxwing 38
7. Canada Goose 100	30. Wilson's Snipe 3	53. Orange-crowned Warbler 1
8. Wood Duck 2	31. Mew Gull 14	54. Yellow-rumped Warbler 47 *9
9. Gadwall 73	32. Ring-billed Gull 2	55. Common Yellowthroat 1 H
10. Eurasian Wigeon 1	33. Glaucous-winged Gull 2	56. Spotted Towhee 15
11. American Wigeon 605	34. Rock Pigeon 2	57. Savanna Sparrow 10
12. Mallard 48	35. Barn Owl 1 *8	58. Fox Sparrow 8
13. Northern Shoveler 26	36. Anna's Hummingbird 1	59. Song Sparrow 60
14. Northern Pintail 16	37. Belted Kingfisher 2	60. Lincoln's Sparrow 5
15. Green-winged Teal 49	38. Downy Woodpecker 3	61. Golden-crowned Sparrow 7
16. Canvasback 3	39. Northern Flicker 10	62. Bobolink 1 *10
17. Redhead 3	40. American Crow 183	63. Red-winged Blackbird 16
18. Ring-necked Duck 148	41. Violet Green Swallow 3	64. Western Meadowlark 2 *11
19. Bufflehead 8	42. Black-capped Chickadee 28	65. Brewer's Blackbird 9
20. Hooded Merganser 2	43. Bushtit 35	66. House Finch 39
21. Ruddy Duck 3	44. Bewick's Wren 5	67. American Goldfinch 15
22. Northern Harrier 3 *4	45. Winter Wren 3	

## \*NOTES\*

23. Cooper's Hawk 3

\*1 The bittern flushed from the vegetation near the intake pump cement pad on the N. end of the lagoon.

46. Marsh Wren 35

- \*2 The Green Heron was in the NE. pretreatment pond, just N. of the E. mound, sometimes called grassy knoll.
- \*3 Small flock flying over during the census and several larger flocks of at least 600 flying high to the S. earlier.
- \*4 A hatch year female in a W. meadow snag; a HY male on snag, just W. of lagoon; sub adult male hunting SW.
- \*5 An adult male in open meadow near N. ditch, and 2 hatch year juvenile cooper's at various on site locations.
- \*6 Both NW. adults were seen on territory; one vagrant adult in a S. lagoon island snag; one HY juvenile and an adult on SW. snag; one additional HY juvenile flew into site from Russell Rd pole, while SW. HY still perched.
- \*7 The Merlin was flying over the site from S. to N. near the N. ditch and continued N. off of the site.
- \*8 The Barn Owl was perched on the S. bike trail fence rail, 200 yards E. of the nursery, facing N. into the site.
- \*9 One of the warblers had extensive white on wings; 16 myrtle, 6 Audubon and 25 were unidentified to race.
- \*10 The Bobolink flushed from the W. side, near the S. end of the main dike road, circling up and departed. This is a first record for the census. Less than 10 previous records have been documented in King County.
- \*11 The meadowlarks were observed in the W. meadow on the ground, just S. of the amphibian pond.

## MORE NOTES

No owls were seen at Anderson Park. The Russell Road owl box was not checked for occupancy.